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To the inhabitants of the town of Cornish qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house on the second Tuesday, being the tenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.

2. To choose three Selectmen and all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

5. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the first of April, agreeably to Chapter 57, Section 7 of the Public Statutes.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars for Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars to copy and rebind the old town records.

9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of a library in addition to the amount required by the terms of the law.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for the repairs of cemeteries.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the Foss fund and raise money therefor.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing trustees of the Foss fund.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the will of William W. Mercer and take action in regard to said legacy.

14. To see if the town will appoint a historian to prepare and publish the history of the town or to appoint a committee to superintend the preparation and publication of such history.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of preparing and publishing a town history.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to procure the records of the late Gen. Jonathan Chase, now in the state Historical Society rooms, for safe keeping until called for by the town.

17. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the intersection of the road near Napoleon Miller's house southerly to the Deming house so called.

18. By request of George E. Hilliard, to see if the town will vote to abate the license on male and female dogs of the breed known as hounds.

19. To see if the town will appropriate money to print a catalogue of the books in the public library, said catalogue to be printed as a part of the town reports.

20. To hear the reports of officers, agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

21. To transact any other business thought proper when met.

Given under our hands and seal this 21*st day of February, A. D.*, 1896.

EDGAR A. CHURCHILL,
EDWIN G. KENYON,
FRANK C. JACKSON,
} Selectmen of Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant.

EDGAR A. CHURCHILL,
EDWIN G. KENYON,
FRANK C. JACKSON,
} Selectmen of Cornish.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the town taken April 1st, 1895.

No. of polls 237,	$ 23,700 00
Real estate,	367,364 00
342 horses,	18,376 00
2 mules,	300 00
70 oxen,	3,512 00
861 cows,	20,336 00
63 neat,	1,534 00
595 sheep,	734 00
14 hogs,	116 00
4 carriages,	225 00
Stock in banks,	7,700 00
Money at interest,	9,006 00
Stock in trade,	7,250 00
Toll bridge,	10,000 00
Mills	4,600 00
	$ 474,753 00

Rate of taxation on each hundred dollars was $1.90.

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

The amount of tax required by law and by vote of the town, is as follows:

State tax,	$ 1,075 00
County tax,	1,519 79
Schools,	1,260 00
Town charges,	600 00
Highway tax,	2,373 76
Memorial Day,	50 00
Copying records,	25 00
Library,	75 00

Cemeteries,		$ 100 00
To make up deficiencies in interest on Foss fund,		42 00
District repair fund,		100 00
Cornish band,		100 00
Iron bridges,		1,500 00
Percentage on above,		199 75
	$ 9,020 30	

The Selectmen have received and paid into the treasury the following additional sums:

From the state railroad tax,		$ 138 28
Savings Bank tax,		574 64
Interest on literary fund,		146 16
From the county support of paupers,		514 23
" " soldiers and dependents,		263 22
For lumber sold,		6 00
From the state bounty on hawks,		2 00
For steel siding sold,		2 00
	$ 1,646 53	
Total	$ 10,666 83	

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the treasury as follows:

For the support of schools,		$ 1,360 00
	$ 1,360 00	

For support of soldiers and dependents,

Caroline Jackson,		$ 224 08
Erastus O. Cole,		37 25
Franklin Burbank,		4 00
	$ 265 33	

For support of county paupers,

Sophia Martindale,		$ 67 50
Two children of Joseph Marcott's,		82 50
Philander C. Sargent,		57 48
Thomas Morse,		3 00
Levi Stearns,		2 00
Jennie Small,		74 95
Elihue Russell,		98 13
Clarissa Davis,		53 75

Oliver Feeteaux,		$ 14 43
William Terry,		25 50
Willie Goodwin,		52 00
Transient,		2 00
	$ 533 24	

For support of town paupers,

John Butman,		$ 132 63
	$ 132 63	

For support of highways,		$ 2,700 14
	$ 2,700 14	

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Esther York, watering trough, 1894,	$ 2 00
F. J. Chadbourne, school supplies in 1894,	2 22
Paul Davidson, blank books,	7 35
B. A. Wood, work in Comings cemetery,	2 00
H. W. Parker, retaining fee,	10 00
Vermont Journal Co., printing town reports,	42 00
Horace Spencer, work on highway in 1892,	1 62
Ira Colby, retaining fee,	15 00
O. A. Kelley, labor at record building,	1 50
C. E. Jackson, watering trough, 1894,	3 00
G. E. Hilliard, repairs on tomb, Comings cemetery,	50 00
G. E. Hilliard, lumber furnished, "	8 63
E. A. Churchill, time and expense to Claremont 3 times and Windsor once,	7 00
Chas. H. Ingalls, coloring and varnishing hearse,	10 00
E. G. Kenyon, time and expense to Newport,	2 50
E. A. Churchill, "	2 50
H. W. Parker, admr. est. of L. Martindale, deficiency in interest on Foss fund,	42 00
Sidney Richardson for Memorial day,	50 00
Elwin W. Quimby, money raised for band,	100 00
E. G. Kenyon, fine and expense to Claremont,	2 00
E. A. Churchill, " " 5 times,	10 00
G. W. Hunt, Jr., money raised for bridges,	1,500 00
S. Richardson, printing tax bills,	1 10
L. C. Peaslee, services as policeman,	4 25
" labor in cemetery Cornish Flat,	5 84

S. M. Sherborne, overtax in 1895,	$ 1 90
W. H. Child, school supplies,	11 65
G. E. Fairbanks, stocking brooks with trout,	3 00
G. W. Hunt, maintenance of library,	75 00
C. H. Wilson & Co., personal mortgage book,	9 50
L. C. Peaslee, labor and material furnished for foundation of lockup,	37 50
E. T. Barnum, jail cells,	204 00
F. C. Jackson, labor and material for lockup,	20 74
Miller & Putnam, steel siding "	28 00
N. M. Higgins, labor in North Cemetery,	2 00
E. A. Churchill, drawing lumber and jail cells,	16 00
H. D. Hillard, labor in South Cornish Cemetery,	5 80
G. W. Hunt Jr. and E. B. Hunt, land sold the town,	3 00
E. A. Churchill, time and expense to Claremont four times,	8 00
E. A. Churchill, pamphlet laws,	1 00
W. H. Sisson, making and recording deed,	1 24
J. S. Chase, labor on lockup,	20 00
E. G. Kenyon, time and expense to Claremont twice,	4 00
Herbert Deming, school supplies,	68 43
John McGrath, labor and slate for lockup,	27 47
Miller & Putnam, stove and pipe,	8 60
Chester H. Smith, overtax 1895,	1 90
Edward Bryant, " on dog 1891,	2 00
E. B. Hunt, state tax,	1,075 00
O. A. Kelley, labor on Record building,	1 50
J. S. Chase, " in new cemetery,	1 00
W. H. Child, school supplies furnished,	62 71
F. A. Dean, overtax 1895,	3 80
M. M. Howard, painting Record building and lockup,	7 00
G. W. Hunt Jr., material furnished for lockup and Record building,	25 46
H. D. Rawson, labor on lockup,	1 20
L. C. Peaslee, " in cemetery, Cornish Flat,	2 00
G. A. Truell, " new cemetery,	1 20
O. A. Kelley, " on lockup,	1 50
Selectmen, bounty on hawks,	2 00
John Freeman, lumber for lockup,	54 18
Rush Chellis, one-half charges, running line between Claremont and Cornish,	6 00
Selectmen, of Claremont, one-half expense of stone cutter to mark monuments on line between Claremont and Cornish,	4 12

Estate of J. Q. York, watering for 1895,	$ 2 00
F. H. Weld, labor in Trinity cemetery,	2 00
W. H. Harlow, watering trough,	2 00
A. R. Leet, " "	3 00
J. S. Chase, printing check list,	11 00
E. O. Day, labor in new cemetery,	3 50
Wm. M. Evarts, watering trough,	3 00
C. F. Pike, " "	3 00
G. W. Hunt, reporting births and deaths,	2 75
Richmond & Richmond, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
J. D. Brewster, reporting births and deaths,	75
A. N. Allen, reporting births and deaths,	50
Ripley Clark, reporting birth,	25
C. E. Jackson, watering trough,	3 00
B. F. Clark, " "	3 00
G. W. Hunt, Jr., E. B. Hunt, trustees Foss fund,	10 00
G. E. Hillard, work on lockup,	2 00
G. E. Hillard, watering trough,	3 00
N. Miller, " "	2 25
W. Stuart, Jr., " "	3 00
J. W. Fitch, truant officer,	2 00
G. C. Huggins, labor on lockup and Record building,	4 20
A. T. Butman, labor on lockup and Record building,	1 25
E. A. Houghton, consultation in suspected small-pox case,	6 75
G. F. Doty, labor on lockup,	23 80
Paul Davidson, recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 95
Paul Davidson, drawing and notifying Jurors,	4 50
Paul Davidson, copying records,	20 00
F. A. Johnson, services with hearse,	18 00
Herbert Bartlett, overtax 1894,	1 60
Henry Bagley, " "	1 60
Henry Edminster, " "	1 60
Herbert Deming, school supplies,	11 34
E. H. Smith, watering trough,	2 00
E. B. Hunt, county tax,	1,519 79
E. G. Kenyon, time and expense to Claremont twice,	4 00
E. G. Kenyon, keys and register for Record building,	1 40
Henry Edminster, overtax 1895,	1 90
Herbert Bartlett, " "	1 90
James Monroe, " "	1 90
Oscar French, " "	1 90
Sidney Richardson, error in tax book 1893,	18 46

Ira Colby, services in addition to retaining fee,	$ 25 00
H. W. Parker, " "	25 00
F. C. Jackson, time and expense to Claremont twice,	4 00
F. C. Jackson, " Newport,	2 50
Selectmen, work on lockup,	8 00
Selectmen, running line between Cornish and Claremont,	15 00
Selectmen, postage and stationery,	3 66
E. A. Churchill, time and expense to Newport,	2 50
E. A. Churchill, " " Claremont five times,	10 00
James T. Jackson, treasurer district repair fund,	100 00
$ 5,604 92	

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Charles W. Comings, for sheep killed,	$ 18 00
Norman A. Deming, for sheep killed,	6 00
Elmer Johnson, for sheep killed,	4 00
Selectmen, examining sheep killed by dogs,	4 40
$ 32 40	

Abatement of taxes asked for by Sidney Richardson on book of 1892.

Dana M. Morgan,	$ 4 82
$ 4 82	

ON BOOK OF 1893.

Harry Emery,	$ 4 36
Justin Smith,	7 66
Martin Williams,	2 02
$ 14 04	

ON BOOK OF 1894.

Orlando P. Burr,	$ 1 60
Oliver Bacon,	1 60
Edward J. Beers,	1 60
Perry F. Curtis,	1 60
Daniel Jeune,	1 60
J. D. Martin,	1 60
Winfield Newman,	1 60
Fred W. Pierce,	1 60
Frank Fuller,	3 52
$ 16 32	

Abatement of taxes asked for Gilman Bartlett on book of 1894, $ 4 00

$ 4 00

Abatement of taxes asked for by Philander C. Sargent on book of 1894, $ 6 40

$ 6 40

TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES.

S. M. Greene, services as supervisor,	$ 5 00
F. J. Chadbourne, services on school board, 1894,	27 25
F. J. Chadbourne, services on school board, 1895,	26 25
W. W. Balloch, services as selectman,	11 00
J. W. Pierce, services as supervisor,	10 00
C. H. Deming, services as selectman,	2 00
W. H. Sisson, services as auditor,	6 00
J. S. Chase, services as supervisor,	5 00
E. O. Day, services as auditor,	6 00
F. H. Weld, services on board of health,	18 00
A. W. Hunt, medical services on board of health,	40 00
James T. Jackson, services as district clerk and treasurer,	10 00
Paul Davidson, services as town clerk,	30 00
Herbert Deming, services on school board,	27 75
W. H. Child, services on school board,	29 25
E. B. Hunt, services as town treasurer,	30 00
Sidney Richardson, services as tax collector,	75 00
E. A. Churchill, services as selectman,	102 75
E. G. Kenyon, services as selectman,	61 80
F. C. Jackson, services as selectman,	75 00
	$ 598 05

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received, $ 10,666 83

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

For support of schools,	$ 1,360 00
For support of soldiers and dependents,	265 33
For support of county paupers,	533 24
For support of town paupers,	132 63
For support of highways,	2,700 14
For incidental expenses,	5,604 92

For damage by dogs,		$ 32 40
Abatement of taxes on book of 1892,		4 82
Abatement of taxes on book of 1893,		14 04
Abatement of taxes on book of 1894,		16 32
Abatement of taxes on book of 1894, asked for by Gilman Bartlett,		4 00
Abatement of taxes on book of 1894, asked for by Philander C. Sargent,		6 40
Town officers services,		598 05
	$ 11,272 29	
Balance against the towns,	$ 605 46	

ORDERS OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

1896				
Feb.	12,	No. 169,	Wm. M. Evarts,	$ 3 00
	12,	No. 170,	Chester F. Pike,	3 00
	12,	No. 177,	Charles E. Jackson,	3 00
	15,	No. 197,	James W. Fitch,	2 00
			$ 11 00	

LIABILITIES.

Due on outstanding orders,		$ 11 00
School district unexpended balance of school funds,		214 39
Money raised to recopy town records,		19 62
Money appropriated to obtain items for town history,		50 00
	$ 295 01	

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected 1891,		$ 1 89
" " 1892,		15 14
" " 1893,		16 62
" " 1894,		71 98
" " 1865,		1,504 18
Cash in treasurer's hands,		430 49
	$ 2,040 30	
Leaving balance in favor of town,	$ 1,745 29	

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND.

We have expended the interest on the funds as in past years.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1895,			$ 4 21
1895			
May	3,	Received of Sullivan Savings Institution interest on Kimball fund,	50 00
Sept.	23,	Received of Sullivan Savings Institution interest on Kimball fund,	40 00
1896.			
Feb.	1,	Received of Hunt Bro'.s interest on Foss fund,	112 80
		$ 207 01	
Total amount expended,		202 73	
Balance unexpended,		$ 4 28	

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows, in addition to that required by law:

To defray town charges,	$ 1,000 00
For repair in and about cemeteries,	100 00
For support of town library,	25 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. CHURCHILL,
EDWIN G. KENYON,
} Selectmen of Cornish.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

C. F. Huggins,	$ 8 32
F. Pardy,	4 85
M. L. Walker,	4 65
Geo. L. Deming,	4 13
C. A. Haven,	12 40
N. C. Penniman,	3 00
H. C. Kendrick,	4 50
C. A. Rawson,	4 50
N. J. Ellis,	2 00
N. J. Ellis,	2 70
F. W. Read,	1 35
F. W. Hurd,	3 00
P. A. Drew,	50
A. Fitch,	2 55
W. D. Paget,	7 50
N. C. Penniman,	13 50
H. A. Weld,	1 50
F. W. Hurd,	3 75
W. D. Dow,	5 25
H. J. Leslie,	75
W. J. Leslie,	1 70
F. Pardy,	60
H. A. Brown,	30 75
N. C. Penniman,	6 35
L. C. Peaslee,	50 00
H. G. Bugbee,	40 28
F. W. Read,	1 12
E. A. Churchill,	3 00
H. Rowell,	3 00
N. C. Penniman,	19 50
L. C. Peaslee,	53 50

H. C. Kendrick,	$ 2 00
Geo. L. Deming,	6 09
C. F. Huggins,	75
B. S. Cole,	3 25
W. H. Harlow 63 4-10 days,	126 80
W. H. Harlow 1 pair cattle 20 7-10 days,	31 05
W. H. Harlow 2 pair cattle 29 5-10 days,	88 50
W. H. Harlow 1 man 30 9-10 days,	46 35
P. H. Drew,	2 64
E. G. Kenyon,	1 50
W. Jones,	7 95
F. S. Dana,	33 38
H. W. Dana,	33 38
T. H. Smith,	51 00
W. E. Young,	35 00
C. D. Hilliard,	32 00
L. D. Spaulding,	5 00
C. A. Jackson,	56 25
A. E. Bartlett,	7 00
Geo. D. Walker,	30
Tom Emory,	6 50
H. G. Bugbee,	24 00
F. J. Chadbourne,	3 30
F. P. Ellis,	24 75
Geo. Jackson,	4 50
Tom Emory,	15 45
W. F. Terry,	3 75
C. Pardy,	22 80
Walter Judd,	6 00
W. B. Hildreth,	60
Geo. Grannis,	21 65
W. C. Grannis,	4 50
F. W. Hurd,	75
W. H. Jones,	8 75
W. F. Terry,	3 00
Tom Emory,	10 20
A. Wood,	60
J. W. Heywood,	1 85
F. L. Johnson,	1 50
M. J. Deming,	45
L. Bartlett, post and labor,	9 60
W. E. Westgate,	1 35
E. H. Bryant,	11 25
H. F. Read,	1 25

C. A. Haven,	$ 13	70
B. A. Wood,		45
N. J. Ellis,	25	20
H. F. Bartlett,	1	50
D. D. Bartlett,	19	50
Luther E. Chadbourne,	2	55
F. P. Ellis,	14	55
N. H. Deming,	1	40
H. H. York,	2	00
W. W. Cole 95 3-4 days,	178	28
W. W. Cole team 70 1-4 days,	91	23
N. Miller,	8	85
G. H. Sweet,	10	64
F. Kinsman,	1	37
A. H. Kinsman,	4	73
J. W. Fitch,		90
W. E. Young,	5	98
N. Miller,	8	00
E. D. Cole,		75
H. D. Hilliard,	5	62
F. W. Kempton,	1	20
F. M. Quimby,	2	25
M. B. Luisday,	10	63
W. E. Curtis,	9	00
F. A. Dean,	18	20
C. B. Hilliard,	24	07
C. B. Hilliard,	15	75
C. B. Hilliard,	1	50
W. E. Young,	24	50
W. E. Young,	1	50
M. H. Bean,	2	00
M. H. Bean,	15	75
E. Marcott,	7	76
C. A. Rawson,	11	48
P. F. Burr,	35	00
P. F. Burr,	25	12
F. H. Sanderson,	18	90
H. G. Dean,	1	26
G. H. Sweet,	7	12
A. P. Thrasher,	5	00
C. F. Lear,	7	75
C. H. Rawson,	4	78
A. Weld,	1	50
L. Marcott,	5	50

W. Young,		$ 17 25
D. H. Kelley,		18 00
J. E. Spaulding,		4 50
C. R. Huggins,		1 20
W. E. Curtis,		3 15
C. B. Hilliard,		8 25
H. B. Hilliard,		1 88
M. H. Bean,		3 50
F. L. Fifield,		3 50
W. H. Harlow,		2 89
W. J. Huggins,		1 00
C. M. Bythrow,		50
N. C. Penniman,		7 65
L. S. Nelson,		4 50
P. F. Burr,		1 50
H. G. Bugbee,		7 50
L. C. Peaslee,		7 00
E. York,		3 35
Dan Weld,		27 75
A. Butman,		75
A. Mace,		2 50
J. W. Pierce,		12 50
F. A. Dean,		5 18
F. H. Sanderson,		10 50
A. P. Thrasher,		4 85
G. E. Fairbanks,		1 25
H. H. Kinsman,		5 00
E. O. Goward,		4 80
M. B. Lindsley,		3 00
G. W. Hunt, Jr., team,		29 50
L. R. Dole,		2 00
F. E. Weld,		2 50
C. G. Huggins,		75
O. A. Kelley,		5 50
E. S. Deming,		18 00
Geo. W. Hunt, Jr., 23 days,		46 00
Hunt and Harlow, derrick, 16 days,		12 00
F. C. Jackson,		1 50
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,		1,603 00
	$ 2,003 09	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	1,603 00	

FOR BREAKING ROADS.

N. N. Huggins,	$ 2 87
E. S. Leavitt,	1 62
John White,	1 25
Geo. P. Williams,	60
C. S. Nelson,	1 00
John White,	1 75
F. Pardy,	3 68
F. Pardy,	1 50
W. H. Huntley,	2 00
F. W. Hurd,	2 88
W. H. Harlow,	2 11
L. E. Weld,	1 25
L. E. Marcott,	2 75
Abel Fairbanks,	8 00
C. E. Jackson,	7 75
L. S. Nelson,	8 26
J. F. Johnson,	4 25
H. Fletcher,	5 10
H. G. Dean,	4 79
G. E. Bugbee,	3 50
F. L. Fifield,	1 25
F. Leyonbourg,	6 00
	$ 74 16

FOR LUMBER, TILE, ETC.

Herbert Deming, lumber,	8 21
R. Amsden, "	12 60
E. A. Churchill, "	1 92
Stone, Brewster & Co., nails,	70
C. T. Sturtevant, drills,	1 50
C. A. Haven, lumber,	10 00
Windsor Machine Co., iron work,	47 00
John Freeman, lumber,	93 93
Geo. E. Hilliard, gravel,	1 50
Stone, Brewster & Co.,	88
R. Amsden, shingles and lumber,	114 36
G. W. Hodgman, tile,	5 00
L. W. Small, repairing road machine,	1 25
C. A. Haven, shingle,	20 00
" plank,	65 00
O. W. Dunsmore, tile,	1 50
W. W. Cole, repairs, plow, etc.,	1 45

Stone, Brewster & Co.,		$ 2 51
"		7 27
E. H. Houghton, scraper,		25 00
G. W. Hunt, Jr., lumber, nails and scraper iron,		70 96
S. M. Sherburne, repairs on road machine,		7 00
A. Weld, plank,		8 82
Stone, Brewster & Co.,		3 69
M. H. Bean,		4 10
M. M. Howard, P. R. machine,		3 10
Stone, Brewster & Co.,		2 10
A. Weld, plank,		4 06
E. H. Woodhouse,		75
W. H. Child, granite,		10 00
C. A. Haven, lumber,		6 48
P. Davidson, lumber,		4 10
G. W. Hunt, Jr., plank,		9 09
" cement, nails, etc.,		8 57
O. A. Kelley, lumber,		84
	$ 565 24	
Total amount paid out,		$ 4,248 35
Received from town of Plainfield,	48 21	
Received of selectmen,	4,200 14	
		$ 4,248 35

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HUNT, Jr.,
W. H. HARLOW,
W. W. COLE.
} Highway Agents.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Collected and paid to Treasurer, taxes, 1890,	$ 4 82
" " " 1891,	2 27
" " " 1892,	11 38
" " " 1893,	91 48
" " " 1894,	1,265 20
" " " 1895,	7,516 12
" " " int. on taxes, 1891,	60

Collected and paid to Treasurer int. on taxes,	1892,	$ 5 40
" " " "	1893,	10 12
" " " "	1894,	40 56
" " " "	1895,	8 86
Respectfully submitted,		$ 8,956 81

SIDNEY K. RICHARDSON,
Collector.

TRUSTEES' REPORT-Jacob Foss Legacy.

The undersigned trustees make the following report:

January 14, 1895, received of Lemuel Martindale, former trustee of the Foss Fund, (by the hand of H. W. Parker, Adm.,) the amount of the legacy paid executors of the will of Jacob Foss, late of Charlestown, Mass., deceased.

Principal $2,820.00.

Interest,	$ 169 20	Paid Selectmen of Cornish to be appropriated for the support of the poor of the town,	$ 112 80
Unexpd' Bal.	55 98	Paid for one Flag,	29 25
Pole sold,	50	" " " "	16 70
		" " " rope,	2 54
		" J. F. Tasker setting poles,	4 00
		" for one rope,	3 50
		" W. H. Harlow, one pole complete,	38 00
		" personal services,	4 00
		Balance on hand,	14 89
	$ 225 68		$ 225 68

Which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HUNT, JR.,
E. B. HUNT, } Trustees.

Trustee's Report of Cemetery Funds.

Received of	
Former Trustee, principal of Jane B. Wyman fund	$ 100 00
Unexpended interest on same,	1 44
Sullivan Savings Institution, interest,	3 57
Due from Sullivan Savings Institution, interest,	2 25
	$ 107 26
Paid Martin L. Walker, care of lot,	$ 1 50
Balance in hands of Trustee,	3 51
Balance in Sullivan Savings Institution,	102 25
	$ 107 26

DANIEL G. DEMING FUND.

Amount received from executor of will,	$ 200 00
Interest due Jan. 1, 1896, not drawn,	55 40

The interest on the Deming Fund has been allowed to accumulate for permanent repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. CHURCHILL, Trustee.

Town Clerk's Report.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT—1895.

CR.

By balance from last year,	$ 5 40
Cash recv'd for 54 licenses,	114 79
	$ 120 19

DR.

To cash paid town treasurer,	$ 102 00
Fees, 20 cents each, on 54 licenses,	10 80
	$ 112 80
Balance in my hands,	$ 7 39

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

Received of selectmen,		$ 50 00
	$ 50 00	
Paid Rev. J. T. Jackson, sermon,		$ 3 00
" Journal Co., posters,		1 25
" J. W. Pierce, G. A. R. markers,		7 50
" T. O. Harlow, address,		10 00
" J. B. Howard, horsekeeping,		50
" W. H. Sisson, flags and expense,		3 86
" W. H. Child, services and postage,		1 12
" Nora E. Dow, poem,		3 00
" E. G. Kenyon, vocal music,		6 00
" J. W. Pierce, balance, overpaid last year,		1 50
	$ 37 73	
Balance on hand, Feb. 19, 1896,	$ 12 27	

Respectfully submitted,

S. RICHARDSON,

for W. H. Bryant, Post G. A. R.

Trustees' Report of the Cornish Free Public Library.

Received from the town, the sum of seventy-five dollars, voted at the annual town meeting, March 12, 1895.

On hand last report, $ .86.

The sum of $70.97 has been expended for books and book-binding, leaving $4.89 in the hands of trustees.

The whole number of books now in the library and catalogued is 231.

Seventy-five volumes have been added during the year. Five magazines have been subscribed for, Harpers, Scribners, Cosmopolitan, St. Nicholas and Munsey. They are to be bound in sets of six volumes each, as fast as received. One volume of Cosmopolitan and St. Nicholas are bound and are in the library now. At the end of the subscription year, the ten volumes will all be in the library. Some 35 volumes of Government Reports, memorials and miscellaneous matter have been received from the departments at Washington, and are now stored in the Town Record Building for want of room in the library cases.

At the meeting of the last legislature, a new statute was enacted relating to "Establishment and Maintenance of Free Public libraries." The following section is the most important one for consideration:

SEC. 1. The Selectmen in each town shall assess annually upon the polls and ratable estate taxable therein, a sum to be computed at the rate of thirty dollars for every dollar of the public taxes apportioned to such town, and so for a greater or less sum.

SEC. 2. The town may raise a sum exceeding the amount aforesaid, which shall be assessed in the same manner.

The books presented to the library by Dudley Chase, Esq., of Claremont, belonging to the old defunct Social Library are at P. C. Hardy's, where they can be procured by anyone interested in them.

It is earnestly suggested that the town appropriate a sufficient sum to print a catalogue of the books in the library, in the annual town report.

G. W. HUNT,
EDWIN G. KENYON, } Trustees.
G. L. DEMING.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasurer's hands,		$ 1,125 94
Of Selectmen,		
Aid to paupers,		243 85
Aid to dependent soldiers,		165 79
Aid to paupers,		367 81
Railroad tax,		138 28
Savings bank tax,		574 64
Literary fund,		146 16
For lumber sold,		5 00
Bounty on hawks,		2 00
For lumber and material sold,		3 00
Hermon Holt,		1 00

RECV'D OF S. K. RICHARDSON, TAX COLLECTOR.

Principal tax of 1890,		$ 4 82
Principal " 1891,		2 27
Interest " 1891,		60
Principal " 1892,		11 38
Interest " 1892,		5 40
Principal " 1893,		91 48
Interest " 1893,		10 12
Principal " 1894,		1,265 20
Interest " 1894,		40 56
Principal " 1895,		7,516 12
Interest " 1895,		8 86
	$ 11.730 28	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid old orders,		$ 70 90
Paid new orders,		11,228 89
	$ 11,299 79	
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		$ 430 49

DOG FUND.

Received of Town Clerk, dog licenses,		$ 102 00
	$ 102 00	

DISBURSMENTS.

Paid orders drawn for damage by dogs,		$ 32 40
	$ 32 40	
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		$ 69 60

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. HUNT, Treasurer.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Cornish qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the 10th day of March, 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for the support of Schools in addition to the tax required by law.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for permanent repairs of School house, including furniture and apparatus.
8. To hear reports of Officers, Auditors or Committees hereto chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Cornish this 15th day of February, 1896.

HERBERT DEMING,
WILLIAM H. CHILD,
F. J. CHADBOURNE,
} School Board of Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant.

HERBERT DEMING,
WILLIAM H. CHILD,
F. J. CHADBOURNE,
} School Board of Cornish.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

We have the honor to submit herewith our annual report, the same being for the year ending February, 1896.

Our schools, with two or three exceptions, have done work very creditable to all concerned.

Our teachers have accomplished as much as could be expected with the appliances at hand and in some instances even more, as some of our citizens have well said, "the best term of school we have ever had." To the latter class of schools we will say that the teachers have endeavored to put their pupils in possession of their talents and to inspire them to love those things belonging only to a good school in every sense.

Our school houses are considered to be in a respectable condition with furniture as good as our funds will allow. For appliances two or three have globes, each has a numeral frame and one or more maps. Two flags have been raised, one in Div. 3 and the other in Div. 6, the funds for which were raised by citizens and pupils of those divisions. Thus a patriotic spirit is started among the pupils and a desire to keep up in the progress of civilization and education.

We have exchanged the Franklin series of readers for Raub's New Normal Readers, and they are giving most excellent satisfaction. We have also introduced Eggleston's First Book in American History, which every boy and girl wants to read. We believe that we have made no mistake in adopting these books. Harper's writing books have been exchanged for the Normal Review System, and is considered good. A change in physiology and geography is early contemplated.

We have maintained 24 terms of school in 12 different houses, 258 weeks of school, employing 12 female and four male teachers. Whole number of pupils registered: Boys, 91; girls, 75; total, 166.

The usual statistical table and roll of perfect attendance will be found appended.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT DEMING,
WILLIAM H. CHILD,
F. J. CHADBOURNE.
School Board of Cornish.

Statistical Table.

SCHOOL DIVISIONS	TEACHERS.	Weeks	Wages per month	No. of scholars	Average attendance	Visits by School Board	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Algebra	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Phisiology	Visitors
1	Ina S. Lapine	10	20	13	11	2	13	12	10	5	6	2	2			13	18
	Amy L. Walker	12	20	7	6	2	7	7	7	6	7	2	1			7	4
2																	
3	G. Austin and Nettie Peterson	8	20	16	16	2	16	16	15	12	12	2	1	2		2	4
	Jennie L. Goward	11	20	16	16	2	16	16	16	13	12	2	11	1		2	23
	A. B. Chadbourne	11	20	10	10	2	10	10	10	10	9	3	1	1		3	23
4	Elmer W. Bartlett	10	20	10	10	2	10	10	8	7	7	2	2				11
	Elmer W. Bartlett	12	20	10	9	2	10	10	10	9	7		7				8
5	Annie E. Harrington	9	20	6	5	2	6	6	3	4	4	1					9
	Annie E. Harrington	13	20	5	5	2	5	5	3	3	3	1	2				5
6	Amy I. Hilliard	10	24	33	31	2	33	33	33	28	28	22	10		2		6
	Mary F. Smith	10	30	39	35	3	39	39	38	38	39	30	11	2	12		18
	Mary F. Smith	10	30	27	24	2	33	33	33	33	33	25	19	2	13		16
7	Grace B. Jackson	12	20	12	11	2	12	12	11	11	1	10		1			7
	Grace B. Jackson	12	20	12	12	2	10	12	11	2	8	11		1			10
8	Sybil L. Deming	10	20	17	17	2	17	17	14	14	13	10	10				9
	Jennie L. Goward	12	20	15		2	15	15									10
9	Rosetta A. R. Barton	11	20	18	17	2	17	18	13	16	11	5	8	1		2	13
	Rosetta A. R. Barton	11	20	11	11	2	11	11	11	11	8	4	4	2		1	11
10	Emma M. Hilliard	10	20	5	8	2	8	8	8	7	6		1				12
	Sybil L. Deming	12	20	18	18	2	18	18	18	15	13	1	12			18	19
11	Jennie L. Goward	10	20	17	17	2	17	17	17	17	17	9	2	1		17	26
	Elmer W. Bartlett	12	20	13		2	13	13	13	12	9	2				13	4
12	Gracie S. Chadbourne	12	20	8		2	8	8									6
13	Herbert E. Wood	10	20	6	6	2	6	6	6	6	6	2	3				3

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

District No. 1.

TWO TERMS.

Mabel White
Fred Sargent
Richard Sargent
Justin White
John D. Putnam
Abby W. Putnam
Annie Sargent
Ada E. Weld
Nettie L. Putnam

District No. 3.

THREE TERMS.

Blanche L. Daniels
Kimball C. Daniels
Madge M. Daniels
Charles H. Hill

TWO TERMS.

Lee Ruggles
Dean F. Ruggles
Maurice M. Thrasher
Sarah E. Tracy
Susie M. Hill

District No. 4.

TWO TERMS.

Clarence E. Drew
Frank E. Drew
Frank E. Jones
James B. Fitch
Bernice A. Fitch

District No. 5.

TWO TERMS.

Darwin B. Johnson
Charlie W. Johnson

District No. 6.

THREE TERMS.

Mary J, Higgins
Gladys M. Johnson
Austin C. Higgins

TWO TERMS.

Bertie E. Higgins
Frank Miller
Maurice A. Fitch
Chester D. Fitch
Herbert H. Curtis
Bessie J. Quimby
Mertie Miller
Nellie L. Bertrum
Harold E. Davidson

District No. 7.

Lottie I. Smith
Grover H. Walker
Ina Walker
Alice J. Nelson
Emma Nelson
Eva Nelson

District No. 8.

TWO TERMS.

Lena C. Nevins
Sadie E. Chase
Lewis H. Chase
Fannie A. Deming
Ruth Chase
Mabel Nelson
Earnet Fifield
Eugene Nelson
Nora Benway
Mabel Benway
Grace M. Nevins
Hartly H. Curtis

District No. 9.

TWO TERMS

Perley L. Barton
Lee A. Chase
Charlie S. Richardson
Lon N. Chase
Leslie J. Chase
Clyde L. Deming
Herbert I. Deming

District No. 10.

Alice M. Bugbee
Angie M. Bean
Grace C. Thrasher
Henry M. Bean
Alfred H. Bean
Stella E. Walker
Noel J. Huggins
Georgie Young

District No. 11.

TWO TERMS.

Hattie E. Jones
Elmer C. Bartlett
Fred L. Jones
Charlie S. Richardson
Leslie J. Chase
Clyde L. Deming
Claude H. Deming
Herbert I. Deming

District No. 12.

Angie M. Bean
Alice M. Bugbee
Stella E. Walker
Noel J. Huggins

School District Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1895.		Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1895,		$ 90 35
June	20,	Order on town treasurer,		500 00
Nov.	14,	"		375 00
"	14	Rec. Plainfield district tuition due Cornish school district,		48 00
1896.				
Jan.	28,	Received order on town treasurer,		100 00
Feb.	10,	Received of Sullivan Savings Institution int. on school fund,		16 45
	15,	Received order on town treasurer,		385 00
			$ 1,514 80	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Teachers summer term,		$ 447 00
Teachers fall term,		367 50
Teachers winter term,		542 50
For wood,		107 43
For janitor's services,		22 00
For conveyance of scholars,		15 60
	$ 1,502 03	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$ 12 77	

REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

1896.		Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1895		$ 14 04
Feb.	15	Received order on town treasurer,		100 00
"		Received from sale of school house and furniture,		10 50
			$ 124 54	

DISBUSEMENTS.

Paid Feb.	15,	Current repairs and furnishings in school divisions,	$ 106 02
			$ 106 02
"		Balance in hands of Treas.,	$ 18 52

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. JACKSON, *Treasurer of School District.*

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Treasurer of school district and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD O. DAY,
WILLIAM H. SISSON, } Auditors.

Report of the Board of Health.

The cases of small pox occurring in adjoining towns the last spring, required as a precautionary measure, the appointment of a Board of Health. The board was instructed to procure vaccine material and encourage general vaccination. Most of the vaccine material first procured from three different firms, proved unreliable, but at last material procured from the source which supplies the hospitals and city physician of Boston proved good.

Two cases of diphtheria in a family of Sargents below the bridge required attention and isolation. Also a case or two of diphtheria in North Cornish. No expense occurred in the last mentioned cases, I believe.

Expense charged herein submitted.

Vaccine material.	$ 27 00
Going to Claremont to consult with Board of Health there, and procure material,	2 50
Visits to a family in the interest of health,	1 50
C. E. Jackson, services on Board,	1 00
F. A. Weld, " " " in diphtheria cases on the river,	18 00
E. F. Houghton, M. D., consultation in case of suspected varioloid,	6 75
To vaccinations in cases deemed necessary in the interest of health,	8 00
	$ 64 75

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HUNT,
FRANK H. WELD,
C. E. JACKSON,
} Board of Health

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statements of the Selectmen, Highway Agents, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Foss and Kimball Funds, Trustees of Cemetery Fund and Trustees of Public Library and Memorial Day Fund, and find their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. O. DAY,
WM. H. SISSON,
} Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns, and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the Annual Report," We submit the following,

Births Registered in the Town of Cornish for the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.

Date—1895		Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parent	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
Jan.	15			Living	2	All white.	Herbert Leslie.....	Ellen Nelson	All white.	Cornish	Farmer	Cornish 21	Bridg'w'ter, Vt.17
	30		F		8		Oliver Fecteaux...	Zoe Cardia.....			Laborer	Canada	Canada 26
Feb.	9		F		8		Curtis S. Nelson....	Mary A. Metcalf....			Farmer	Plainfield.....44	Woodstock, Vt.37
	22	Ford L.....	M		1		Edwin L. Child.....	Ida L. Ford.....			"	Cornish 27	Danbury 27
Mar.	1	Marion T.....	F		1		Lewis C. Peaslee...	Minnie Truell			Stone Mason		Cornish 30
	10	Bernice C.....	F		2		Herbert G. Dean. .	Allie C Sanderson			Farmer	Bethel, Vt.....33	Plainfield.....23
May	6	Flora E.....	F		3		Elmer York.....	Nellie S.Richardson			Butcher	Cornish 32	Cornish.....28
June	1	Ralph	M		1		F. J. Chadbourne..	Georg'na Peterson			Farmer	" 25	Plainfield 23
	2		M		2		Edmund Marcott...	Kate Quigley.....			Laborer	Hartland, Vt...26	Windsor, Vt....24
	5		F		2		Fred L. Lasure.....	Hattie M. Chase....			"	S. Woodstock, Vt.	Hartford, Vt...26
	30		M		2		Perry F. Burr.....	Abbie R. Hebard..			Farmer	Cornish 23	Cornish 24
Aug.	24	Ralph H.....	M		1		Bert A. Wood	Addie Maxham ...			"	"	Pomfret, Vt....28
Sept.	29	Harold	M		8		Frank Pardy				"	Plattsb'g, N. Y. 40	Lebanon.....38
	30		M		3		Clayton B. Hilliard	Sybil Lear.....			"	Cornish 31	Cornish.... ...26
Dec.	5		M		5		Wm. E. Young.....	Alice Fairbanks....			"	Manchester.....29	" 33

Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish for the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.

Date 1895	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, yrs	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Sing. or Wid. 1st or 2d marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
April 28	Cornish	Robert M. Thornburgh..	Hanover.....	23	All white.	Medical Student	Omaha, Neb.·....	Thos. Thornburg.. Eliza W. Clarke	1st	Rev. G. A. Glines Cornish Flat
	"	Florence E. Carroll	Cornish	24			Cornish.....	Daniel E. Carroll .. Ella F. Collins.....	1st	
May 1	"	Fred L. Fifield	Cornish	33		Farmer	Plainfield.....	Edward Fifield..... Rosanah Spaulding	1st	Rev. J. T. Jackson Cornish
	"	Ella C. Thayer.....	Barnard, Vt.....	27			Brooklyn, N. Y...	Henry A. Thayer... Mary A. Sullivan ..	1st	
Sept. 25	"	Willis Willey.....	Canada	49		Farmer	Canada	Eli Willey..... Eunice Davis.....	W—2d	Rev. J. T. Jackson Cornish
	"	Ella J. Hugaboom.....	Morrisville, Vt...	26		Domestic	Morrisville, Vt...		1st	
Sept. 29	"	Thomas Emery.....	Cornish	33		Farmer	Lebanon.....	Peter Emery..... Eliza Cress	W—2d	Rev. J. T. Jackson Cornish
	"	Emma Fairbanks.....	Cornish	38		Housework.....	Cornish	Seneca Ellis..... Aurilla Bagley.....	W—3d	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish for the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.

Date 1895		Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth	Color	Sin., md. or wid'd	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or cause of Death	Name and P. O. address of Physician reporting death
Jan.	1	Esther Coburn	73	3	18	Cornish	All white.	W	Housewife	Uriah York	Betsey Williams	Valvular Dis. of heart	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
	4	Fred M. Billings	6	3	12	"				Fred Billings	Kate Marshall	Diphtheria	J. S. Richmond, Windsor
	10	Hiram A. Day	87	3	7	"		W	Farmer	Rufus Day	Betsey Comings	Mortification of foot	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
Feb.	27	Flora Sargent	1	1	16					Phil'nd'r C. Sargent	Mary J. Newman	Capillary bronchitis	Deane Richmond, Windsor
	27	Catherine Bartlett	87	2	6	"		W		Benj. Hilliard	Roxana Hall	Heart failure	" "
March	30	Asa Nevins	82	9	11	"		M	Farmer	David Nevins	Betsey Pollard	Pneumonia	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
	30	Malinda J. Hardy	46	5	13	Sutton, P. Q.		M	Housewife	Daniel Dyer	Martha Holland	Cerebral hemorrhage	" "
June	20	Mariam R. Williams	63			Bradford		W	"	Trueworthy Sarg't	Mary Abbott	Pneumonia and heart fail.	C. P. Holden, Windsor
July	16	Stephen M. Ayers.	86	5	11	Cornish		W	Farmer	Thomas Ayers.	Lydia Bartlett	Cerebral hemorrhage	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
Nov.	12	Chas. H. Deming	43			"		M	"	Solon Deming	Lucia L. Silleway	Pulmonary consumption.	Deane Richmond, Windsor
	30	Edward W. Collins	57		7	Croydon			Harn'smk'r	Edward W. Collins	Delilah Forehand	Cerebral hemorrhage	G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat
Dec.	14	Esther E. Wood	50	3	20	Cornish		M		John White	Lucinda Hastings	Fibrous tumor	J. D. Brewster, Windsor

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.